IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:	Docket No.: 30900-CNT2
HORNACK et al.	Group Art Unit No.: 1651
Serial No.: 10/679,535	Confirmation No.: 3990
Filed: October 3, 2003	Customer No.: 23589
DIETARY SUPPLEMENT CONTAINING ALKALINE ELECTROLYTE BUFFERS	Examiner: Davis, Ruth A.

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants, through their attorneys, hereby petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) for a one-month extension of time in which to file a response to Notice of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief of October 10, 2006. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17, please charge Deposit Account 19-0522 in the amount of $60.00 for the one-month fee.

In the event that the foregoing request or fee calculation is incorrect, this Petition should be construed as one for sufficient time to permit timely filing of the present reply. Any additional fee which is due in connection with this Petition should be applied against our Deposit Account No. 19-0522.

Respectfully submitted,

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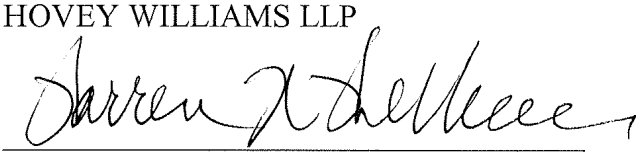
Date: December 5, 2006 By 

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